

OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Funding Availability

Early College and Career Awareness Initiative

Request for Application Release Date: March 25, 2014

Application Submission Deadline: April 25, 2014

The District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) seeks applications for a funding opportunity to provide academic interventions and college and career exposure to rising 7th and 8th grade students at selected middle grades schools in summer 2014. The schools identified for this opportunity are Browne Education Campus and Cardozo Education Campus.

OSSE seeks proposals from organizations to provide afternoon literacy and/or STEM interventions for rising 7th and 8th grade students for five (5) weeks from June 30 through July 31. The total amount available for this opportunity is \$56,500.00, to be awarded on a \$500 per student basis. OSSE will make grants for a period to cover June 1, 2014 to August 30, 2014. The program must be completed and funds must be fully expended by August 30, 2014. Submissions are due by 4:00PM on April 25, 2014 for good cause to ensure expedited identification of and benefit to the schools and students served. The key areas are as follows:

- Provide enrichment activities and Common Core-aligned literacy and/or STEM academic interventions to middle grades students who may not be achieving at grade level targets for five weeks during the summer (June 30-July 31).

Qualified organizations for this funding opportunity must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Prior experience working with middle grades students to boost academic achievement;
- (2) Status as a 501(c)(3) organization operating for two (2) or more years.

For additional information and to receive the full RFA, please contact:

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